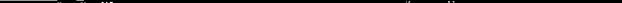


<p>Substitute for Form 1449/PTO</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)</p> <p>APR 07 2005 OPIE SEARCHED INDEXED MAILED U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p>				<p><i>Complete if Known</i></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number</td> <td>09/967,072</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>September 28, 2001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor:</td> <td>Jerome R. Bellegarda</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>2655</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Sked, Matthew J</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>004860.P2638</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number	09/967,072	Filing Date	September 28, 2001	First Named Inventor:	Jerome R. Bellegarda	Art Unit	2655	Examiner Name	Sked, Matthew J	Attorney Docket Number	004860.P2638
Application Number	09/967,072																
Filing Date	September 28, 2001																
First Named Inventor:	Jerome R. Bellegarda																
Art Unit	2655																
Examiner Name	Sked, Matthew J																
Attorney Docket Number	004860.P2638																
Sheet	1	of	2														

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

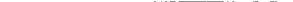
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ² Number ³ Kind Code ³ (if known)				

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	6/20/05
-----------------------	---	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	6/20/05
-----------------------	---	--------------------	---------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Translation is attached.

Applicant's Unique Citation/Designation Number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English translation is attached.
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT
SENT FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.